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SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING IMMUNE SYSTEM RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed August 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 282-302), and further elects a crude allergen preparation (claim 288) as the specific allergen, oligonucleotides containing CpG motifs (claim 282) as the specific factor, dendritic cells (claim 287) as the specific antigen presenting cells, heat-killed *Listeria* (claim 291) as the specific microbial extract, and an Fc receptor ligand (claim 293) as the specific targeting agent.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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